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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: February 2020 with Comparisons

State	February 2019	January 2020	February 2020
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.60	(D)	5.06
Montana	4.40	4.54	4.21
Wyoming	(D)	(D)	(D)
United States.....	4.65	4.68	4.68
Corn			
Colorado	3.56	3.89	3.78
United States.....	3.60	3.79	3.78
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(S)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	4.86	4.21	4.34
Montana	5.29	4.90	4.80
United States.....	5.33	4.87	4.88
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	210.00	195.00	200.00
Colorado	240.00	225.00	230.00
Montana	150.00	140.00	140.00
New Mexico	260.00	220.00	220.00
Utah	185.00	185.00	175.00
Wyoming	175.00	180.00	180.00
United States.....	180.00	171.00	171.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	200.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	240.00	225.00	230.00
Montana	135.00	145.00	145.00
New Mexico	165.00	190.00	190.00
Utah	140.00	140.00	140.00
Wyoming	145.00	150.00	140.00
United States.....	153.00	134.00	136.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	16.50	18.80	17.90
Colorado	17.20	20.00	19.20
New Mexico	15.00	18.00	17.00
Utah	16.30	19.20	18.60
United States.....	16.80	19.60	18.90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

UNITED STATES

February Prices Received Index Up 1.8 Percent

The February Prices Received Index 2011 Base (Agricultural Production), at 90.4, increased 1.8 percent from January and 0.1 percent from February 2019. At 85.9, the Crop Production Index was up 4.4 percent from last month and 0.9 percent from the previous year. The Livestock Production Index, at 94.8, decreased 3.7 percent from January and 0.4 percent from February last year. Producers received higher prices during February for market eggs, oranges, turkeys, and cotton but lower prices for lettuce, broilers, soybeans, and milk. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. In February, there was increased monthly movement for cattle, milk, broilers, and greenhouse & nursery and decreased marketing of corn, soybeans, tobacco, and wheat.

February Prices Paid Index Down 0.3 Percent

The February Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 110.0, is down 0.3 percent from January 2020 and 0.5 percent from February 2019. Lower prices in February for feeder cattle, feeder pigs, diesel, and supplements more than offset higher prices for nitrogen, hay and forages, repairs, and trucks.

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